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Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and Written Opinion. It is noted that the 3 references identified therein were previously identified in an Information Disclosure Statement on September 27, 2006.

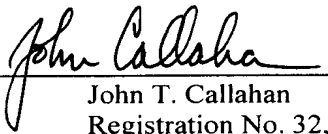
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